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## EDUCATION

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Bachelor of Science	State University of New York	1978
Master of Library Science	Long Island University	1974

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2005 – Date                      Research Librarian, University of South Florida

Provides research services to faculty and students  
Presents library instructional sessions in-person and electronically  
Manages consultation services  
Organizes and manages the Research Rescue program  
Develops and manages library collections in all formats  
Serves as a Charleston Conference planner

2001 – 2005                      Electronic Resources Librarian, University of Montevallo

Installed, maintained, and solved performance problems on all electronic library systems  
Provided reference services to students and faculty  
Participated in collection development and collection management projects  
Served as a Charleston Conference planner

1993 – 2000                      Library Director, York Technical College

Managed and maintained a library with all associated resources and services  
Provided instructional support to faculty and students  
Developed all library collections including databases  
Developed and maintained the library web site  
Participated in additional administrative tasks such as SACS reaccreditation; writing and Implementation of an IMLS grant

1991 – 1992                      Medical Librarian, Area Heath Education Consortium

Managed all library services to physicians, nurses, and interns in nine regional hospitals  
Provided research consultations and reference assistance  
Delivered instruction  
Developed the collection  
Obtained research documents

1988 – 1991                      Information Broker, Self-Employed

Provided research services for local businesses, researchers and industry  
Obtained needed research documents

1985 – 1987                      Medical Librarian, Ohio State University

Provided database searching for physicians and nurses  
Instructed medical students on the use of the medical databases

1984 – 1985                      Engineering Librarian, Pennsylvania State University

Provided research services to engineering faculty and students  
Cataloged scientific literature in Engineering and Geology

1983 – 1984                    Reference Librarian, Bucknell University  
Administered database services to faculty and students  
Provided reference services

1983 – 1985                    Consultant, Rising Star Industries  
Beta-tested software and recommended enhancements based on performance

1978 – 1983                    Research Librarian, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory  
Provided research services to internationally known genetic scientists  
Responsible for collection development  
Organized and cataloged the monographic Eugenics collection and Archives

1975 – 1978                    Library Administrative Assistant, Long Island University  
Processed government documents  
Provided government document research assistance  
Worked at the Circulation Desk and managed the loan program  
Researched monographs in Acquisitions for collection development

## REFEREED

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### Book Chapter

2006  
Powers, Audrey. "Evaluating Databases for Acquisitions and Collection Development." Handbook of Electronic and Digital Acquisitions. Ed. Thomas W. Leonhardt. New York: The Haworth Press, 2006. 41-60.

### Articles

2014  
Powers, Audrey, et. al. "E-Book Platforms for Academic Librarians." *Against the Grain* 25.6 (2014): 1  
2012

Powers, Audrey and Barbara Lewis. "What the Heart Remembers: The Women and Children of Darfur." *Art Documentation: Bulletin of the Art Libraries Society of North America* 31.1 (2012): 22-23.

2012  
Diaz, Mike, Audrey Powers, Corey Seeman, and Dennis Brunning. "Understanding the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Research Landscape: Emerging Trends and Needs Within and Across Disciplines." *Charleston Conference Proceedings 2011* (2012): 532 - 537

Powers, Audrey, et. al. "Discover EDS: Tales of Implementation and Use" *Charleston Conference Proceedings 2012* (2012).

Powers, Audrey, Matt Torrence and Megan Sheffield. "Wasted Words? Current Trends in CD Policies" *Charleston Conference Proceedings, 2012.* (2012)

Powers, Audrey, Torrence, Matt, and Megan Sheffield. "Something's Gotta Give: Is There a Future for the Collection Development Policy?" *Charleston Conference Proceedings 2011* (2012): 131-134.

2011  
Powers, Audrey. "A Collection Development Plan for Art and Art History at the University of South Florida." *Art Documentation: Bulletin of the Art Libraries Society of North America* 30.4 (2011): 69 – 73.

Powers, Audrey. "E-Everything: Putting It All Together." *Against The Grain* 23.5 (2011): 1-14.

Powers, Audrey, McCoy, Cheryl and Matt Torrence. "Reconfiguring Collection Development for the Future: A Faculty Print Serials Review." *Charleston Conference Proceedings*. 2009. Ed. Strauch, Katina. Westport, Conn.: Libraries Unlimited, 2011.

2010

Niu, Xi, Hemminger, Bradley, Lown, Cory, Adams, Stephanie, Brown, Cecilia, Level, Allison, McClure, Merinda, Powers, Audrey, Tennant, Michele, and Tara Cataldo. "National Study of Information Seeking Behavior of Academic Researchers in the United States." *Journal of the Association for Information Sciences and Technology*, 2010.

2009

Powers, Audrey, McCoy, Cheryl and Gina Clifford. "Using Blog Technology to Get Their Attention." *Charleston Conference Proceedings*, 2008. Ed. Strauch, Katina. Westport, Conn.: Libraries Unlimited, 2009.

2007

Powers, Audrey. "Got Databases—Now What?" *Charleston Conference Proceedings 2005* (2007): 33-8.

Powers, Audrey. "Reconfiguring Collection Development for the Future." *Charleston Conference Proceedings 2006* (2007): 24-33.

2006

Powers, Audrey. "To Buy or Not to Buy? Evaluating Databases and Making Sound Purchase Decisions." *The Charleston Advisor* 7.4 (2006): 48 – 50.

Powers, Audrey. "Database Evaluation: Policy and Procedure." *Charleston Conference Proceedings 2004* (2006): 35-40.

## Presentations

2013

Association of College & Research Libraries: Click & Zoom: The Next Generation of Information Literacy Tutorials

Charleston Conference: Off-the-Shelf: E-Book Platforms for Academic Librarians

2011

Art Libraries Society of North America: What the Heart Remembers: The Women and Children of Darfur

Charleston Conference: E-Everything: Putting It All Together, Part 2

Something's Gotta Give: Is There a Future for the Collection Development Policy?

2010 Charleston Conference: E-Everything: Putting It All Together

2009 Charleston Conference: Reconfiguring Collection Development: A Faculty Print Serials Review

2008 Charleston Conference: Using Blog Technology to Get Their Attention

Navigating the eBook Landscape

2006 Charleston Conference: Reconfiguring Collection Development for the Future

What's New at The Charleston Advisor?

2005 Charleston Conference: Got Databases - Now What?

2004 Charleston Conference: Database Evaluation: Policy and Procedure

## Reviews

2011

Powers, Audrey. "ShipIndex.Org." *Charleston Advisor* 13.2 (2011): 53-54.

2010

Powers, Audrey. "Cinema Image Gallery." *Charleston Advisor* 12.1 (2010): 13-14

## Guest Editor

2014

Against the Grain 26.1 (January 2014).

2011

Against the Grain 23.5 (November 2011).

## INVITED

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## Presentations

2014

Lyrasis 2014 Annual Meeting Webinar (Invited by Lyrasis)

Activating Your Collections: Discovering, Digitizing, and Preserving Your Treasures

2013

Charleston Conference (Invited by Elsevier)

Your Budget is Stretched: Reference Content is Free Online, So Why Are New Reference Works from Traditional Publishers Worth Your Investment?

2012

Charleston Conference (Invited by Springer)

Wasted Words? Current Trends in CD Policies: A Conversation with Technical Services Librarians and Publishers: A Workshop on Process Enhancement

2011

Charleston Conference (Invited by ProQuest)

Understanding the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Research Landscape

Credo Reference Webinar (Invited by Credo Reference)

Libraries Thriving: Reflecting on Putting It All Together. Credo Reference, December. 6 and 8, 2011.

Council of Science Editors Annual Meeting (Invited by Credo Reference Council of Science Editors)

Metrics and More: How Librarians Decide to Purchase or Cancel Your Journal.

## NON-REFEREED

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### Articles

Powers, Audrey, Torrence, Matthew and Laura Owczarek. "Research Rescue: The USF Tampa Library Enhances Library Instruction." *Florida Libraries* 55.2 (2012): 31-37.

1982

Gensel, Susan and Audrey Powers. "Collection Development and the Special Library." *Bookmark* 41 Fall (1982): 11 – 15.

### Presentations

2011 Libraries Thriving: Reflecting on Putting it All Together. Credo Reference, Dec. 6 and Dec. 8

2007 Florida Library Association: You Want to Buy What? Making Sound Purchase Decisions for Electronic Resources

2004 Alabama Educational Technology Conference: Evaluating Electronic Resources

1998 Alliance 2020: No More Chalk and Talk? Learning to Use Technology

### Grants

1991

Powers, Audrey. *Final Grant Report: Grateful Med Outreach Project*. Bethesda, Maryland: National Library of Medicine. 1991. Print.

### Editor

2008 – Present

Libraries Thriving: Marketing Your Library  
CoTA News @ USF Libraries

2006 - 2008

STM @ USF Libraries  
The Charleston Advisor, Reader Reviews

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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### Service to the Profession

2004 - 2014 Charleston Conference Director

2006 Editor of *Reader Reviews*

2006 - 2010, 2014 - Present IGI Global Library Advisory Committee

2007 - 2010 No Shelf Required Advisory Board

2011 - 2012 Libraries Thriving: Marketing Your Library blogger, Credo Reference

## Service to the University

2006 - 2008	Chair, Student Works: Prints & Poems
2006 - 2013	Adjudicator, Undergraduate Research Colloquium
2007 - Present	Institute for Research in Art Advisory Board
2008	USF Safe Zone Ally
2010 - 2013	General Education Council
2011	General Education Council, Finance Committee
2013	Common Reading Experience Working Group Chair, CRE exhibition in the Centre Gallery, <i>Henrietta Lacks</i>

## Service to the Library

2006	Website Redesign Task Force
2007	ARL Initiatives, Committee member for the development of business plans
2007 – 2008	USF Project Coordinator for national research project, The Information Seeking Behavior of Science Researchers
2008	Committee member, Holocaust & Genocide Studies Center
2008 – 2009	Merit Pay Review Committee
2008 – 2009, 2012 - 2013	Library Faculty Executive Committee
2009 - 2010	Coordinated Library Exhibits
2009 – 2010	Macy's Advisory Board
2013 - Present	Travel Committee
2014 – Present	Chair, Travel Committee

## CONTRIBUTOR

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2003	Cornerstone Project's Metadata Guide, Network of Alabama Academic Libraries
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## AWARDS

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2013	ABC-CLIO 2013 Vicky Speck Memorial Leadership Award for exemplary leadership and contribution to the Charleston Conference over many years
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