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EDUCATION

- 1983 BA in History with minor in English, magna cum laude
University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
- 1988 Master's of History with minor in English
Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas
- 1990 Master's of Library Science
University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

EXPERIENCE

- 1990- Special Collections Librarian
2006 Kentucky Library & Museum, Western Kentucky University

Provide reference service for a large special collections; supervise the processing of microfilm, vertical file materials, broadsides and other ephemera; participate in bibliographic instruction and collection development; oversee preservation of the library's collection.

- 2007- Manuscripts & Folklife Archives Coordinator
Kentucky Library & Museum, Western Kentucky University

Supervise acquisition, accessioning and processing of manuscript materials. Also provide reference service in all formats as well as minor preservation work. Work with numerous volunteers and students/staff on processing projects. Provide access through traditional bibliographic tools as well as online.

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs:

- Growing with Bowling Green: The History of the Bowling Green Public Library, 1938-1988.* Bowling Green, Ky.: Friends of the Library, Warren County, 1991.
- A Shaker Bibliography: Materials at Shakertown, South Union, Ky.* South Union, Ky.: Shakertown at South Union, 1991.
- Jesse Stuart at the Kentucky Building.* Bowling Green, Ky.: Department of Library Special Collections, Western Kentucky University, 1991.
- A Stroll Around Fountain Square.* Bowling Green, Ky.: The Landmark Association, 1992.

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"Chronology" for an article on the controversy at the National Archives, *OAH Newsletter*, vol. 21, no. 2 (May 1993): 10.

Sericulture, Silk and South Union Shakers, *The Shaker Messenger*, vol. 15, no. 1 (April 1993): 5-9, 30.

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HONORS

Margie Helm Award for Outstanding Service, University Libraries, WKU.

Distinguished Service Award, Historical Confederation of Kentucky.

Outstanding Board Member, Historic Riverview at Hobson Grove.

Outstanding State/Local History Publication, Historical Confederation of Kentucky, 1994, for
Savoring the Past.

Heritage Award, Landmark Association of Bowling Green/Warren County.

Friend of the Year Award, Friends of the Library, Warren County.

Award of Merit for Local History Publication, Historical Confederation of Kentucky, 1996, for
Thread of Evidence.

Lamplighter Award, Landmark Association of Bowling Green/Warren County.

Phi Kappa Phi

Public Service Award for University Academic Services, 1993, 2002

WKU University Public Service Award, 2002

Research Award for University Academic Services, 2003

Jefferson Award for Public Service, 2004

Award of Merit for Local History Publication, Historical Confederation of Kentucky, 2004 for
Standing Strong.

Ionic Column Award for Outstanding Service to the Preservation Community, Landmark
Association of Bowling Green/Warren County.