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Education

Master of Science, Library Science, 1998
Graduate School of Library and Information Science
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

Bachelor of Arts, East Asian Studies (Japan concentration), 1994
Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio

Experience

Scholarly Communications Librarian, Associate Professor The Ames Library, Illinois Wesleyan University

**August 2004 – present
Promoted and tenured, 2009**

- Provides leadership for the development, design, deployment and support of scholarly communication programs and projects, including Digital Commons @ IWU and digital collections;
- Provides collection development, instruction and in-depth research assistance to the departments of Psychology, Educational Studies, Computer Science, and Mathematics;
- Supervises and evaluates two staff members;
- Co-develops and maintains content and navigation of library website;
- Serves as Assistive Services Liaison for the library;
- Participates in online and in-person reference services;
- Participates in special projects and governance in library, consortia and on campus;
- Responsible for the leadership, development and marketing of the Thorpe Digital Center (2004-2008);
- Served as primary contact for RefWorks and ARTstor (2004-2008).

Visiting Information Services Librarian The Ames Library, Illinois Wesleyan University

January 2004 – July 2004

- Developed training for Information Services student assistants;
- Provided collection development, instruction and in-depth research assistance to the departments of Psychology, Computer Science and Mathematics;
- Developed and coordinated library exhibits;
- Participated in reference;
- Participated in special projects in the library.

Research Librarian for Education and Outreach University of California, Irvine

April 2002 – December 2003

- Led the Libraries' School Partnerships for Instruction, Research, and Information Technology (SPIRIT) outreach and instruction activities and the Compton Teacher Information Literacy Institute (CTILI);
- Actively pursued and expanded outreach partnerships with academic departments and other campus programs;
- Provided specialized reference, research consultation, collection development and instructional services for students and faculty in UCI's Department of Education;
- Provided in-person and online reference services at Main Library Reference and Government Information Desk;
- Participated in the Libraries' Information Literacy Instruction program;
- Served on Librarians Association of California (LAUC) and UCI Libraries committees and teams.

Social Work Librarian, Librarian II, Assistant Professor Social Work Information Center, University of Southern California

December 2000 – March 2002

- Provided in-depth research and instruction assistance and service to on- and off-campus students, faculty and staff of the School of Social Work;
- Selected and evaluated monographs, serials, electronic resources, electronic journals and websites;
- Maintained Social Work Library web presence;
- Active participant in Humanities and Social Science Center and Research Center activities and programs;
- Participated in Library Faculty governance.

**Assistant Director, Librarian II, Assistant Professor
Thomas & Dorothy Leavey Library, University of Southern California**

January 2000 – November 2000

- Assisted in short- and long-term planning for services in Leavey;
- Collaborated with technology staff to strengthen public services in Leavey;
- Developed and led customer service and basic reference training for student assistants across all libraries;
- Participated in reference, instruction and collection development programs;
- Participated in Library Faculty governance.

**Research Services Coordinator, Librarian I, Instructor
Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Library, University of Southern California**

August 1998 – December 1999

- Planned, developed and directed reference services for Leavey;
- Developed and led training in customer service and basic reference for Student Navigation Assistants;
- Developed and evaluated reference collection;
- Provided reference assistance in various subject disciplines to undergraduate users;
- Developed and delivered instruction;
- Participated in collection development for Leavey;
- Selected professional development materials for the Center for Excellence in Teaching;
- Participated in Library Faculty governance.

Publications (peer reviewed)

Davis-Kahl, Stephanie, Chad Kahl. (under review) "Human Rights Reference Sources: A Critical Annotated Bibliography." *Behavioral and Social Sciences Librarian*.

Davis-Kahl, Stephanie. (forthcoming) "Dictionaries." In Linda C. Smith and Richard Bopp, eds., *Reference and Information Services: an Introduction* (4th ed.). Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited/Greenwood Publishing Group.

Davis-Kahl, Stephanie. (2008) "The Case for Chick Lit in Academic Libraries." *Collection Building*, v. 27, 18-21. [post-print: http://www.bepress.com/stephanie_davis_kahl/1/]

Davis-Kahl, Stephanie. (2006) "Annotations." In Betsy Kruger & Catherine A. Larson, eds., *On Account of Sex: an annotated bibliography on the status of women in librarianship, 1998-2002*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press.

Davis-Kahl, Stephanie, Lisa Payne. (2004) "Teaching, Learning and Research: Linking High School Teachers with Information Literacy." *Reference Services Review*, v. 31, 313-319. [post-print: http://works.bepress.com/stephanie_davis_kahl/6/]

Davis, Stephanie R. and Linda C. Weber. (2002). "High-Tech, High-Touch: Providing Personalized Service on Users' Turf." *Behavioral and Social Sciences Librarian*, v. 21, 51-58.

Other Publications

Davis-Kahl, Stephanie. (2008) "Knowledge Wants to be Known: Open Access in the Social Sciences." *C&RL News*, v. 69, 448-449.

Davis-Kahl, Stephanie. (2003) "Fiat Vox: UCI Students Speak Out." In *Building Special Collections: New Librarians Highlight Recent Acquisitions*, UC Irvine Libraries Exhibits Program, Spring Exhibit Catalog, p. 16-18. [online: http://www.lib.uci.edu/libraries/exhibits/images/checklist_newlibrarians.pdf]

Davis, Stephanie R. (2003). "Information Literacy Exercises." In Bruce Jansson, *Becoming an Effective Social Policy Advocate* (4th ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Brooks/Cole.

Davis, Stephanie R. (2002). "Family and Society Studies Worldwide: an International and Multidisciplinary Database." *Behavioral and Social Sciences Librarian*, v. 20, 75-79.

Burgard, Dan, Stephanie R. Davis. (1999) "One-stop shopping for college rankings." *C&RL News*, v. 60, 73.

Presentations (peer reviewed and invited)

Davis-Kahl, Stephanie. "Connecting Research to Digital Collections." Presentation, You are Not Alone: Digital Projects in Illinois, College and Academic Research Libraries of Illinois (CARLI) Digital Collections User Group Forum, Chicago, IL, July 25, 2008. (invited)

Davis-Kahl, Stephanie. "Analog, Digital and In-Between: Managing Transitions in the Media Center." Presentation, Association of College & Research Libraries/Library Administration and Management Association Virtual Spring Institute, April 30, 2008.

Davis-Kahl, Stephanie. "Illinois Wesleyan University Digital Commons via bepress." Presentation, The Nuts and Bolts of Institutional Repositories, College and Academic Research Libraries of Illinois (CARLI) Collections Working Group Forum, Chicago, IL, April 11, 2008. (invited)

Davis-Kahl, Stephanie, Karen Schmidt. "Focus on Students in the Institutional Repository: Building Bridges from the Past to the Future." Poster Session, National Institute for Technology and Liberal Education (NITLE) Summit, San Francisco, CA, April 4, 2008. [http://works.bepress.com/stephanie_davis_kahl/7/] (invited)

Davis-Kahl, Stephanie, Kira Hudson Banks. "Analyzing the Dynamics of Race with Information & Visual Literacy." Virtual Poster Presentation, American Library Association, Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., June 2007. [http://works.bepress.com/stephanie_davis_kahl/4/]

Davis-Kahl, Stephanie, Lynda Duke, Kristin Vogel. "Teaching, Learning and Assessment in the Digital Age." Presentation, Illinois Chapter, Association of College and Research Libraries, Bloomington, Illinois, March 30, 2006.

Babayan, Tom, Stephanie Davis-Kahl, Catherine Palmer. "Why Get the SPIRIT? Outreach Partnerships to Improve Student Achievement in High Need School Districts," Presentation, Association of College and Research Libraries, Twelfth National Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 9, 2005.

Davis-Kahl, Stephanie, Lynda Duke, Toni Tucker. "Creating a Marketing Plan for your Academic and Research Library," Pre-Conference, Illinois Library Association, Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, September 28, 2004.

Davis-Kahl, Stephanie, Cathy Palmer. "Making the Case to Graduate Departments: Theory to Practice," Presentation, LOEX 2004 National Conference, Ypsilanti, Michigan, May 7, 2004.

Davis-Kahl, Stephanie, Julia Dickinson. "Connecting where it Counts: Generation Y and Teacher Information Literacy," Presentation, Illinois School Media Library Association Workshop, Normal, Illinois, May 1, 2004.

Davis-Kahl, Stephanie, Julia Dickinson. "Britney, Barbie and Buffy: Popular Culture Pathways to Information Literacy," Presentation, Popular Culture in Libraries Discussion Group, American Library Association, Midwinter Meeting, San Diego, California, January 11, 2004.

Davis-Kahl, Stephanie. "Technology, Outreach and Partnerships: Supporting Users with Disabilities," Presentation, Diversity in Academic Libraries Summer Program, California Academic & Research Libraries, Pomona, California, August 1, 2003.

Davis-Kahl, Stephanie, Catherine Palmer, Liz Losh, Ellen Strenski. "Baby Steps and Giant Leaps towards Information Literacy," Presentation, Southern California Instruction Librarians Spring Program, California Academic & Research Libraries, Long Beach, California, May 9, 2003.

Davis-Kahl, Stephanie, Lisa Payne. "Community Connections for Teacher Information Literacy," Poster session, Association of College and Research Libraries, Eleventh National Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina, April 13, 2003.

Davis-Kahl, Stephanie, Lisa Payne. "Teaching the Teachers: Partnerships in Information Literacy." Presentation, Southern California Instruction Librarians Open House, California Academic & Research Libraries, Fullerton, California, January 17, 2003.

Davis, Stephanie, Linda Weber. "The Information Center Model: a Brave New World without Books." Presentation, Internet Librarian conference, Pasadena, California, November 6, 2001.

McDaniel, Sarah, Stephanie Davis. "Librarian Participation in Course Web Page Development: New Opportunities for Outreach to Faculty and Students." Poster session, American Library Association, Annual Conference, San Francisco, California, June 18, 2001.

Davis, Stephanie, Linda Weber. "Bookless Librarians: The Information Center Model at USC." Roundtable discussion, Association of College & Research Libraries, Tenth National Conference, Denver, Colorado, March 18, 2001.

Wong, Melissa, Stephanie Davis, Maliaca Strom, Michelle Linders. "Forging Partnerships between Libraries and Academic Computing." Presentation, Computers in Libraries, Sixteenth Annual Conference, Washington, DC, March 14, 2001.

Service

Illinois Wesleyan University

Library Service

- Information Literacy Librarian Search Committee, member, 2008 – 2009
- Digital Commons Team, 2007 – present
- Digital Initiatives Team, 2004 – present
- Visiting Librarian Search Committee, 2008
- University Archivist & Special Collections Librarian Search Committee, 2007 – 2008
- Director of Technical Services Search Committee, member, 2005, 2007

Campus Service

- Curriculum Council (elected), 2009 – 2011
 - Academic Standards Subcommittee, 2009 – 2011
- Director of Academic Advising Search Committee, member, 2009
- Faculty Handbook Revision Task Force (appointed), 2009
- Writing Program Implementation Committee (appointed), 2008 – present
- Teaching and Learning Technology Roundtable (appointed), 2007 – present
- Mellon Center Advisory Committee (appointed), 2007 – present
- Child Care Committee (appointed), 2007 – 2009
 - Child Care Center RFP Review Subcommittee, 2009
- Summer Reading Project Facilitator, 2005, 2007 – present
- First Year Advisor, 2005 - 2006, 2007 – present
- Strategic Curricular Review Task Force (elected), 2007 – 2008
- Technology Workshop Planning Group & Facilitator, 2007
- Summer Writing Study Group (appointed), 2007
- John Wesley Powell Undergraduate Research Conference, (appointed), 2006
- Council on University Programs and Policies (elected as sabbatical replacement), Spring 2006
- Ad Hoc Assessment Task Force, member (appointed), 2005

Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI)

- Media Scheduling Implementation Working Group, 2004 – 2005
- Web Voyage Usability Task Force, 2004 – 2005

University of California-Irvine Libraries

- Web Advisory Committee, Content & Assessment, 2003
- Diversity Team, 2002 – 2003
- Department of Education and Outreach Planning and Advisory Group, 2002 – 2003
- Library Workshops Task Force, 2002 – 2003

Librarians' Association of the University of California (LAUC)

- Academic Librarianship Committee, LAUC-Irvine, 2002 – 2003
- Information Literacy Task Force, LAUC, Co-Chair, 2002 – 2003
- Position Paper Task Force, LAUC, 2002 – 2003

University of Southern California (selected)

- Library Faculty Executive Council, Summer 2000 – 2002
- Co-Chair, Reference Services Task Force, 2001
- Lead, Doheny Memorial Library Seismic Retrofit and Preservation Project Communications Committee, 1999 – 2001

Professional Association Memberships and Service

American Library Association (ALA), 1996 – present

- Association for College and Research Libraries (ACRL), 1998 – present
 - Education & Behavioral Sciences Section, 2000 – present
 - Vice Chair/Chair Elect, 2009 – 2010
 - Co-Chair, 2011 Annual Conference Program Planning Committee, 2009 – 2011

- Chair, 2009 Annual Conference Program Planning Committee, 2007 – 2009
- Member, 2008 Annual Conference Program Planning Committee, 2006 – 2008
- Co-Chair, Higher Education Committee, 2004 - 2006
- Member, Higher Education Committee, 2002 – 2004
- Member, Social Work/Social Welfare Committee, member, 2001 – 2003
- Instruction Section, 2002 – 2008
 - Member, Education Committee, 2003 – 2005
- College Libraries Section, 2003 – present
- Leader, Academic Library Outreach Discussion Group (ALoud), 2004 – 2006
- Reference and User Services Association (RUSA), 1996 – 2009
 - Member, ALSC/ALTA/RUSA National Institute Planning Committee, 1999 – 2001
 - Member, Committee on the Status of Women in Librarianship, Bibliography Task Force, 1999 – 2003
- Library & Information Technology Association (LITA), 2004 – 2009
- Library Administration and Management Association, 2008 – present

Midwest Popular Culture Association (MPCA), 2004 – 2009

Illinois Library Association (ILA), 2004 – present

- Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries (IACRL), 2004 – present

California Association of Research Libraries (CARL), 1998 – 2004

- Southern California Instruction Librarians (SCIL), 2000 – 2004

Grants

Individual (wrote and/or coordinated collaborative grants):

- Coordinator, "Explorations into Teaching & Learning: Peace, Conflict and Social Justice," \$3000, Collection Enhancement Awards Program, Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries of Illinois (CARLI), FY2010 (Total awarded, \$27000)
- Coordinator, "Impact of the Environment on Health and Wellness Partnership Project: Conservation Psychology," \$4000, Collection Enhancement Awards Program, Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries of Illinois (CARLI), FY2009 (Total awarded, \$19000)
- Primary Investigator, "Assessing Teaching and Learning with Digital Collections," \$3000, Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant, Illinois State Library, FY2008 [http://works.bepress.com/stephanie_davis_kahl/5/]
- Participant, "The New Core: Emerging Fields in the Sciences Collection Project: Neurobiology," \$3000, Collection Enhancement Awards Program, Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries of Illinois (CARLI), FY2008

Departmental (co-wrote with colleagues in library):

- Compton Teacher Information Literacy Institute, Compton Unified School District, Compton, California, FY2003, FY2002 (with University of California, Irvine's Center for Educational Partnerships)
- School Partnerships in Research and Information Technology, University of California-Irvine, FY2002 (with University of California, Irvine's Center for Educational Partnerships)

Honors

- Frye Institute Fellow, EDUCAUSE and the Council on Library and Information Resources, 2009
- Staff Recognition Award, University of California-Irvine Disability Services Center, 2004
- *Library Journal* Best Reference Website for 1998, "College Rankings," co-creator
- Jane B. and Robert B. Downs Award for Professional Promise, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois, 1998.