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*Scholarly Communication Librarian*

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**EDUCATION**

M. S., Library and Information Science (2007), University of South Carolina  
Ph.D., Science and Technology Studies (2003), Virginia Tech  
M. A., Philosophy (1997), University of North Texas  
B. A., Philosophy (1986), University of Texas at Austin

**LIBRARY EXPERIENCE**

September 2006-Present: Scholarly Communication Librarian, Liberty University

- Manage university's Digital Commons (Institutional Repository)
- Coordinate Electronic Theses and Dissertations Submission Program
- Provide instruction and guidance on various scholarly communication issues
- Liaison to Philosophy Department and Graduate Writing Center
- Provide guidance on copyright issues
- Reference Desk hours as assigned
- Conduct Faculty Workshops on work-related topics
- Assist with various collection management projects

**TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Fall 2008-Present: Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy, Liberty University  
Fall 2004-Dec. 2005: Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Savannah State University  
Fall 2001-Summer 2004: Assistant Professor of Philosophy, St. Andrews College  
Fall 1997-Summer 2001: Research Assistant, Darwin Correspondence Project  
Fall 1997-Spring 2001: Teaching Assistant, Virginia Tech  
Fall 1995-Spring 1997: Teaching Assistant, University of North Texas

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

### Dissertation Title:

*Concretizing Sustainable Worlds: Environmentalism as a Politics of Technological Transformation*

### Areas of Research Specialization:

Science and Technology Studies, Environmental Ethics

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*Democratizing Technology: Andrew Feenberg's Philosophy of Technology*, edited by Tyler J. Veak. (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2006).

### Articles/Book Chapters

"Exploring Darwin's Correspondence: Some Important, but Lesser Known Correspondents and Projects" in *Darwin in the Archives*, edited by E. C. Nelson & D. M. Porter. Society for the History of Natural History, special publication no. 4. (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2009).

"Exploring Darwin's Correspondence: Some Important, but Lesser Known Correspondents and Projects." *Archives of Natural History*, vol. 30 (1) (April 2003: 118–138).

"Environmental History of New England: William Cronon's *Changes in the Land*." Citation Classics. *Organization & Environment*, vol. 15 (3) (September 2002: 296–300).

"Whose Technology? Whose Modernity?: Questioning Feenberg's *Questioning Technology*." *Science, Technology & Human Values*, vol. 25 (2) (Spring 2000: 225--36).

"A Critique of Callicott's Global Environmental Ethic." *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism*, vol. 10 (4) (December, 1999: 127--39).

"'Global Environmental Problems Require Global Solutions': A Case Study in Ecomessianism." [Co-authored with Wyatt Galusky] *Bulletin of Science, Technology and Society*, vol. 19, No. 6 (December 1999: 532--538).

## Book Reviews

Review of *Encountering Nature: Toward an Environmental Culture* by Thomas Heyd (Hampshire, UK: Ashgate Press, 2007) in *Metapsychology Online Reviews*, vol. 12, no. 30 (July 2008).

Review of *Moral Issues in Global Perspective* by Christine M. Koggel (Peterborough, ON: Orchard Part, NY: Broadview Press, 1999) in *Philosophy in Review*, vol. XX, no. 1 (February 2000).

Review of *Questioning Technology* by Andrew Feenberg (New York: Routledge, 1999) in *The Newsletter of the Society for Philosophy and Technology*, vol. 23, no. 3 (Autumn, 1999).

Review of *Feminism & Ecology* by Mary Mellor. (New York: New York University Press, 1997) in *Science, Technology & Human Values*, vol. 24, no. 3 (Summer, 1999).

## Journals Refereed

*Science, Technology & Human Values*

## PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

"Sustainability as a Meta-Norm for Democratizing Technology," 14<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Society for Philosophy and Technology, Delft, Netherlands (July 2005).

"My Life as an Undercover STSer," STS (R)Evolution Conference, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia (March 2005).

"Multiculturalism and the Problem of Moral Relativism," Interdisciplinary Symposium on Multiculturalism, Savannah State University, Savannah, Georgia (November 2004).

"Environmental Justice and Critical Theory of Technology: Transforming the Built Environment," Science and Technology Studies Seminar Series, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia (April 2001).

"Exploring Darwin's Correspondence: Some Important but Lesser Known Correspondents and Projects," at The Thirty-Seventh Meeting of the Joint Atlantic Seminar for the History of Biology, Washington, D.C. (April 2001).

"Environmentalism and Technology: A Critical Theory Perspective," at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, California (March 2001).

## PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS (continued)

"Radical Environmentalism and Philosophy of Technology: A Vital Link in Transforming Space," at the Society for Philosophy and Geography Conference, Baltimore, Maryland (April 2000).

"Building a More Sustainable Future: Insights from the Philosophy of Technology and Radical Environmental Philosophy," at the 2000 National Association for Science, Technology and Society (NASTS), Baltimore, Maryland (March).

"'Global Environmental Problems Require Global Solutions': A Case Study in Ecomessianism." [Co-authored with Wyatt Galusky] at the 12th Annual Conference of Concerned Philosophers for Peace, Radford, Virginia (October 1999).

"Steering the Ship from Within: On the Possibility of Socio-Technological Change." at the 11th Society for Philosophy and Technology Biennial International Conference in San Jose, California (July 1999).

"Why the Pot Can't Call the Kettle Black: On the Need for Radical Critique in Science and Technology Studies" at the 1999 National Association for Science, Technology and Society (NASTS), Baltimore, Maryland (March).

"Longino and Hacking: Toward a More Complete Explanation of the Stability of Science" at the 1998 MEPHISTOS Conference held at the University of Minnesota (September).

"A Critique of Callicott's 'Global Environmental Ethic'" at the University of Tennessee Graduate Student Colloquium (March 1998).

## COURSES TAUGHT

### Upper-level Philosophy

Ethical Theory  
Critical Theory and Technology  
Biology as Ideology  
Intelligent Design  
Environmental Philosophy  
The Meaning of Life

### Lower-level Philosophy

Environmental Philosophy  
Ethical Issues in Tech and Society  
Business Ethics  
Ethics  
Existentialism  
Introduction to Philosophy  
Philosophy and the Matrix

### Interdisciplinary Courses

World Issues  
Freshman Seminar  
Christian Intellectual Tradition  
Critical Thinking

## FACULTY WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- Copyright and Use of Course Materials (August 2008)
- Unleash Your Scholarship (August 2008)
- Author Rights Management (May 2008)
- Faculty Selected Works Pages in the LU Digital Commons (October 2007)
- Introducing the Liberty University Digital Commons (May 2007)

## **SERVICE**

### **Liberty University**

- Faculty Welfare and Development, Faculty Senate Sub-Committee
- Digital Commons Implementation, ILRC
- School of Religion/Theology Acquisitions, ILRC
- Center for Research and Scholarship, Graduate School
- Dissertation Committees, School of Education

### **Savannah State University**

- Curriculum Committee, Department of Liberal Arts
- Building and Grounds Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
- Library Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
- Liberal Arts Chair Search Committee
- Masters Program in Technology Management Proposal Committee

### **St. Andrews College**

- Faculty Advisor, Philosophy Club
- Faculty Advisor, Eco-Action
- Faculty Advisor, Student Senate
- Teachers Education Committee
- Computer Advisory Committee
- Science and Religion Roundtable

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **Conferences/Institutes**

- *SPARC: Digital Repositories Meeting*, Baltimore, MD (November 2008)
- *Understanding Institutional Copyright Policy*, Austin, TX (April 2008).
- *ARL/ACRL Institute on Scholarly Communication*, Chicago, IL (December 2007).
- *Electronic Resources & Libraries*, Atlanta, GA (June 2007).

### **Continuing Education Courses/Workshops**

- *Integrating Access to Digital Course Materials*, Center for Intellectual Property (January 2008).
- *Copyright and Academic Culture*, Center for Intellectual Property (October 2007).

### **Liberty University Workshops**

- Advanced PowerPoint (August 2008).
- Getting Ready to Teach a Class (August 2007).

- Encouraging and Promoting Undergraduate Research (August 2007).
- Building Community with Online Students (May 2007).
- Using the SMART Classroom Equipment (May 2007).
- Writing Workshop (February 2007).
- Introduction to Rubrics (October 2006).
- Web Manager 2 (October 2006).
- Evaluating Draft and Final Papers (September 2006).
- Laptop Training (September 2006/October 2008).

## **ORGANIZATIONS AND AWARDS**

- Virginia Tech Graduate Research Development Award (April 2001).
- Virginia Tech Graduate Student Association Travel Fellowship (February 2001).
- Virginia Tech Graduate Student Association Travel Fellowship (July 1999).
- R.E.A.L. Fellowship Award, University of North Texas (Spring 1997).
- Society for Philosophy and Technology
- American Philosophical Association