

Curriculum Vitae

G. Lynn Berard (*former name G. Lynn Tinsley*)

Principal Librarian, Science Libraries

Engineering & Science Library

Carnegie Mellon University

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Education

Master of Library Science (A.M.L.S.), June 1985

The University of Michigan

Bachelor of Science, in Library Science, Literature, and Drama for the Young, 1979

Eastern Michigan University

Employment Information

Carnegie Mellon University

Principal Librarian, Science Libraries: July 2006 –present

- Deliver specialized reference services to the CIT, MCS and SCS communities.
Includes: Recommending the purchase of products for library information delivery platforms; teaching research skills at the all community levels; training and mentoring information assistants in gaining the knowledge and skills necessary to serve the research needs of the community; responsible for building academic and research level collections in assigned liaison areas.
- Serve as departmental liaison for the Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE), Mechanical Engineering (MechE), Engineering & Public Policy (EPP) Departments and the Environmental Institute.
- Conduct prior art patent searches for the clients of the Carnegie Mellon Innovation Transfer Center.
- Act as liaison to Legal Counsel by representing the University Libraries at depositions for materials held in the collections of the science libraries.

Special University Assignment: Librarian @ CMU-Qatar, May 15, 2010-June 27, 2010

- Provide reference assistance and work on special projects as assigned for the Qatar Library Director. Hired by Qatar Foundation.

Special University Assignment: Editor, *FOCUS*—May 2003-July 2008

- Performed editorial duties for the Carnegie Mellon faculty and staff newspaper, *FOCUS*, published in seven issues annually.
- Supervised a changing number of student interns and employees.
- Managed the full production of issues, quality control of content, and solicitation of contributions from the faculty and staff.
- Developed internship program and conducted evaluations of interns in cooperation with English Department faculty.

- Worked with Faculty Senate, University Printing and Publication, TypeCraft Press and other departments as needed.

Head, Science Libraries—November 2000-July 2006

- Was responsible for the management of the E&S and Mellon Institute Libraries, which encompassed the services, staff and facilities.
- Monitored operating and materials budgets.
- Supervised and evaluated four professional librarians, one exempt staff and three full time staff; delegate the supervision of four full-time staff and twenty+ student employees.
- Managed and delivered reference services for the CIT, MCS and SCS communities at both facilities. Included recommending the purchase of selected materials for information services, print and digital.
- Managed the reference and general collection materials budget for both facilities.
- Taught research skills and provided reference services.
- Served as departmental liaison for the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department.
- Conducted prior art patent searches for the clients of the Carnegie Mellon Innovation Transfer Center.

Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion, Pennsylvania

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Library Science—January 1997-present

- Designed, developed and taught five different courses in library science, both in the traditional classroom and as distance education courses: LS500, Information Sources and Services; LS 504, Introduction to the Information Professions; LS 556, Bibliography of the Sciences and LS 501, Developing Library Collections, and Special Libraries and Information Centers.

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Instructor, School of Library & Information Science, Professional Summer Institute—July 16-18, 1997 and 1998.

- Designed, developed and taught a two and one half-day continuing education workshop entitled "Teaching Electronic Information Literacy."

Carnegie Mellon University

Head, Engineering & Science Library—April 1988 to November 2000

- Managed the E&S Library; included the services, staffing and facilities.
- Monitored the operating and materials budgets.
- Supervised and evaluated three professional librarians, one exempt staff and one full time staff; delegated the supervision of four full-time staff and twenty+ student employees.
- Managed and delivered reference services for the CIT, SCS and MCS communities.
- Recommended the purchase of selected materials for information services, print and digital.
- Conducted prior art patent searches for the clients of the Carnegie Mellon Technology Transfer Office.
- Taught library instruction and provided reference services.
- Served as departmental liaison for the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department.
- Managed the reference and general collection materials budget.

- Served as the Oakland Library Consortium Coordinator representing the Carnegie Mellon Libraries.

Carnegie Mellon University

Researcher, Carnegie Mellon Research Institute—February-June 1995

- Conducted a market research study to determine the viability of creating an information center for the newly developed Pittsburgh Technology Center (PTC). The aim of this activity was to assess need for an expanded electronic "Information Resource and Training" facility that would serve the information needs of organizations and small businesses resident in the PTC and in the southwestern Pennsylvania region.
- Designed, conducted and analyzed a market survey of 50 businesses in the Pittsburgh area. Results of the survey determined that such a business venture was in demand both to the residents of the PTC and to other businesses in the area. Wrote a grant proposal to the Benjamin Franklin Foundation for potential center funding.

Carnegie Mellon University

Computer Science/Robotics Librarian, Engineering & Science Library—August 1985-April 1988

- Managed reference department; set reference desk schedules; trained information assistants.
- Acted as assistant department head in her absence.
- Provided on-demand specialized reference service to the Computer Science/Robotics community. Responsible for collection development in computer science, robotics and electrical engineering. Performed library instruction.
- Conducted specialized and general online database searches.
- Supervised support staff and student employees.
- Served on appointed library committees.

Scholarship and Creative Activity

Refereed Publications

In Press, available May 2011. James E. Bobick and Berard, G. Lynn. *Science & Technology Resources: a guide for information professionals and researchers*. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited (ABC-CLIO), 2010.

Beck, Donna, G. Lynn Berard, Bo Baker, and Nancy George. Summer Engineering Experience for Girls (SEE): An Evolving Hands-On Role for the Engineering Librarian. *Proceedings 2010 ASEE Conference and Exposition*. Louisville, KY: American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE), June 2010.

G Lynn Berard. IEEE Explore. *Online*. Medford: May/Jun 2010. Vol. 34, no. 3; p. 26.

Bella Karr Gerlich and G. Lynn Berard. "Testing the Viability of the READ Scale [Reference Effort Assessment Data]©: Qualitative Statistics for Academic Reference Services". *College & Research Libraries* 71, no. 2 (March 2010): 116-137.

Berard, G. Lynn. "The Management of SciTech Libraries: Services, Staff, Facilities, and Outsourcing". Special thematic issue on Competencies for Science Librarians. *Science & Technology Libraries* 28, nos.1-2, (2008): 101-121.
DOI: 10.1080/01942620802097000.

Bella Karr Gerlich and G. Lynn Berard. "Introducing the READ Scale: Qualitative Statistics for Academic Reference Services" *Georgia Library Quarterly*, vol. 43, no.4, (Winter 2007): 7-13.

Berard, G. Lynn. "Engineering & Technology" section in *Magazines for Libraries*, edited by Cheryl LaGuardia, created by William A. Katz (R. R. Bowker, 1995-).

- 18th edition (2009): with Donna Beck.; pp. 344-359.
- 16th edition (2007)
- 13th edition (2005)
- 12th edition (2003)
- 11th edition (2002)
- 10th edition (2000)
- 9th edition (1997)
- 8th edition (1995)

Berard, G. Lynn and the Executive Director Search Committee. "The Executive Director Search Manual." Invited by the Special Libraries Association, March 2002-June 2003. 35 pages.

Tinsley, G. Lynn and Karola Yourison. "The Carnegie Mellon Library Information System (LIS): Applications within the Software Engineering Institute (SEI) Online Environment," *Special Libraries*, vol. 84, no. 1 (Winter 1993): 18-24.

Tinsley, G. Lynn. "An Electronic Bulletin Board: LIBRARY." *Special Libraries*, vol. 80, no. 3 (1989): 188-192.

Tinsley, G. Lynn. Compiled dictionary and handbook sections for *Bibliography on Computer Engineering*. ASEE Literature Guide Series, Engineering Libraries Division, American Society for Engineering Education, 1985.

Non-Refereed Publications

Contributor, CIT Library Blog, 2009 <http://citlibraryblog.blogspot.com/>

Science Libraries Information Guide for Summer Engineering Experience Students (SEE).
<http://www.andrew.cmu.edu/user/lberard/SEE2009.html>

Berard, G. Lynn. "Research Guide for Civil and Environmental Engineering", 2009.
http://search.library.cmu.edu/rooms/portal/page/21338_Civil_and_Environmental_Engineering

Berard, G. Lynn. "Research Guide for Mechanical Engineering", 2009.
http://search.library.cmu.edu/rooms/portal/page/21345_Mechanical_Engineering

Berard, G. Lynn and Mo Dawley. "The Environment: A Multidisciplinary Research Guide", 2005

<http://www.library.cmu.edu/Research/Environment/index.html>

Selected *FOCUS* articles:

Berard, G. Lynn. "FOCUS interviews Dena Haritos Tsamitis", *FOCUS*, vol.37, no.6, 2008.

Berard, G. Lynn. "Interview with Susan Bassett", *FOCUS*, vol.36, no.2, November 2006.

Berard, G. Lynn. "Humans Celebrate Robots: Second Annual Robot Hall of Fame Induction." *FOCUS*, vol. 34, no. 1, October 2004.

Berard, G. Lynn. "Engineer Behind Many Research Advances Retires." *FOCUS*, vol. 33, no. 3, Winter 2004.

Berard, G. Lynn. "From Robots to Pushcarts: CEE Goes to the Rose Bowl" *FOCUS*, vol. 33, nos. 14-5, April 2004.

Berard, G. Lynn. "Welcome to Qatar," an interview with Chuck Thorpe, incoming dean of the Carnegie Mellon campus in Qatar, *FOCUS*, vol. 33, no. 1, October 2003.

Berard, G. Lynn and Carole George. "Faculty Mentoring Program Guidelines." Carnegie Mellon University Libraries (Fall 2003).

Berard, G. Lynn. "Research Tips from the Science Libraries." Carnegie Mellon *Graduate Times*, vol. 1, no. 1 (Fall 2002).

Berard, G. Lynn et al. "Library Profile: The Science Libraries at Carnegie Mellon." *Sci-Tech News*, vol. 55, no. 4, November 2001.

Berard, G. Lynn. "Chapter and Division Strategic Plans." Website developed as chair of the Special Libraries Association Strategic Planning Committee, 2000-2001. Available: <http://www.SpecialLibrariesAssociation.org/content/leadership/resource/ldi/2001wm/berardldi.cfm>

Tinsley, G. Lynn and Oakland Library Consortium (OLC) Residency Committee. Authored OLC Science and Technology Residency/Internship program plan in 1993; updated the plan and shared it with Everett Tademy, Director, Carnegie Mellon Affirmative Action Department, 1999.

Tinsley, G. Lynn. "What's New in Sci-Tech Databases for 1991." *Proceedings of Online '91* (Weston, CT: ONLINE, Inc. (1991): 179-182.

Tinsley, G. Lynn. "Software Review Sources: Indexes and Abstracts." *Library High Tech Bibliography*, vol. 1 (1986): 115-131.

Tinsley, G. Lynn. *Library and Literature Services Guide: Warner Lambert/Parke-Davis Research Library*. Ann Arbor, MI: Warner Lambert/Parke-Davis Company, 1984. Library services brochure prepared for the clientele of the corporate library.

Publisher-Commissioned Front Matter

Wei Wei, Sue O'Neill Johnson and Sylvia E. A. Piggott, Editors. *Leadership and Management Principles in Libraries in Developing Countries* (Binghamton, NY: The Haworth Press, 2003).

Schlembach, Mary C. *Information Practice in Science and Technology: Evolving Challenges and New Directions* (Binghamton, NY: The Haworth Press, October 2003).

Virginia Baldwin and Julie Hallmark. *Information and the Professional Scientist and Engineer* (Binghamton, NY: The Haworth Press, July 2003).

Presentations

G. Lynn Berard and Matthew R. Marsteller. "Research U: When am I counting and when am I researching?" Research for Practicing Librarians: It CAN be done!, Professional Development Conference 2011, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Department of Library Science, April 16, 2011.

Bella Karr Gerlich and G. Lynn Berard. "The READ Scale (Reference Effort Assessment Data)© Study: Qualitative Reference Assessment. A Report on the 2007 United States National Study with Current Examples from the Field. ICERI 2009, Nov. 16-18, 2009, Madrid, Spain.

Bella Karr Gerlich and G. Lynn Berard. "The READ Scale: Using Qualitative Data to Record Levels of Effort and Expertise in Answering Reference Questions". PALINET REFolution Conference, April 6-7, 2009, Grantville, PA.

Bella Karr Gerlich and G. Lynn Berard and panelists (Kevin McDonough, Elaine Westbrook, and Gretchen Revie), "Using the READ Scale (Reference Effort Assessment Data): Capturing Qualitative Statistics for Meaningful Reference Assessment." Annual ACRL Conference, Seattle, WA, March 2009.

Bella Karr Gerlich and G. Lynn Berard. "The READ Scale Perspectives: Panelists discuss employing the READ Scale at their respective organizations." 2nd Annual ARL-ASSESS Library Assessment Conference, Seattle, WA, Aug. 2008.

Bella Karr Gerlich and G. Lynn Berard. "The READ Scale: A Report on the National 2007 Spring Study". 14th Annual New Reference Research Forum, ALA Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA, June 29, 2008.

Bella Karr Gerlich and G. Lynn Berard. "The Read Scale: Results of the Spring 2007 National Study". Invited speakers to the Librarian's Forum, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Sept. 2007.

G. Lynn Berard. Campaign speech for president of the Special Libraries Association, Denver, CO, June 2007.

G. Lynn Berard. "Introducing the READ Scale: Qualitative Statistics for Academic Reference Services". Dinner speaker, SLA Philadelphia Chapter, May 2007.

Bella Karr Gerlich and G. Lynn Berard. "Introducing the READ Scale: Qualitative Statistics for Academic Reference Services". Poster Session, 1st ARL Assessment Conference, Charlottesville, VA, Sept. 2006.

Bella Karr Gerlich and G. Lynn Berard. "Introducing the READ Scale: Qualitative Statistics for Academic Reference Services". Paper presented at the Georgia Library Annual Conference, Athens, GA; Sept. 2006.

Berard, G. Lynn. "Career Planning". Invited luncheon speaker for the Clarion University of Pennsylvania American Library Association (ALA) student group. March 27, 2006.

Berard, G. Lynn. Held discussion/talk with library faculty on serving as the library representative on the University Committee on Non-Tenure, Feb. 3, 2006.

Berard, G. Lynn. Special Libraries Association Annual Conference, June 2005. Moderator for panel discussion on Open Access sponsored by the Engineering Division.

Berard, G. Lynn, Bella Gerlich and Jean Alexander. "Qualitative Measures for Academic Libraries: Statistics for the 21st Century Reference Librarian." Poster Session, American Library Association, June 21, 2003, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Berard, G. Lynn. "Copyright, Fair Use and the Teach Act in Distance Education." Seminar presentation to Heinz School for 91-882, *Legal Issues in Education*, taught by Dena Tsamitis, Spring 2003.

Berard, G. Lynn. "What's so Special about Special Libraries?" Speaker at colloquium for the Department of Library Science, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, November 7, 2002.

Berard, G. Lynn. "Copyright and Fair Use Concerns in Distance Learning." Presented to the Carnegie Mellon Faculty and sponsored by the Office of Technology in Education, Carnegie Mellon, April 19, 2002.

Berard, G. Lynn. "The State of the Special Libraries Association: Perspectives from a board member." Presented to the Special Libraries Association North Carolina Chapter, April 5, 2002.

Berard, G. Lynn. "Competencies for Special Librarians: A personal perspective." Presented to the Special Libraries Association Connecticut Valley Chapter, November 2001.

G. Lynn Berard and Bella Karr Gerlich. "Distance Education: From the Perspective of a Student and an Instructor." Presented to Carnegie Mellon University Libraries faculty, December 2001.

Berard, G. Lynn. "Do You Know Where We're Going: Academic Library Collections in the 21st Century" and "Relativity Speaking: Einstein Explores the Modern Pubic

Library Reference Collection." Talks presented at the West Virginia Library Association 2001 Annual Conference, October 29-31, 2001.

Berard, G. Lynn. Guest lecturer for Science and Technology course, University of Pittsburgh, School for Information Science, taught by Jim Bobick, March 2001.

Berard, G. Lynn. "Why Strategic Planning?" Presented to the Leadership Development Institute of the Departmental Liaison, January 23, 2001.

Berard, G. Lynn. Lecture and tour for Science and Technology course, Clarion University, Department of Library Science, taught by Dr. William Buchanan, 2001.

Berard, G. Lynn. "Change and the Strategic Planning Process." Presented to the 'Managing Change' graduate class at the University of Pittsburgh, School for Information Science, taught by Sue Alman, November 2000.

Berard, G. Lynn. Introductory remarks, Martin Luther King Day, Carnegie Mellon University, January 2000.

Berard, G. Lynn. "The Patenting Process," a how-to presentation as a part of the University Libraries Fall Seminar series, November 1999.

Berard, G. Lynn. "Libraries in the 21st Century." Presented to the Minneapolis Alumni Chapter of Carnegie Mellon University, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 1999.

Tinsley, G. Lynn. "Leadership in the Special Libraries Association: The Good, the Bad, and the Challenges." Presented to the Princeton Chapter of Special Libraries Association, May 1998, and to the Leadership Development Institute, Washington DC, January 1998.

Tinsley, G. Lynn. "Connecting with the Customer; Society Publications and Academic Libraries." Presented to the Council of Engineering and Scientific Societies Executives (CESSE) Conference, Publications Division, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 1997.

Tinsley, G. Lynn. Division and Chapter Leadership Training, an annual training workshop for Special Libraries Association leadership; designed and conducted 2 day program, 1996. Presented again in 1998 and 2001.

Tinsley, G. Lynn. "How to Conduct a Patent Search." Addressed several campus audiences for the Office of Technology Transfer, Carnegie Mellon University, 1996.

Tinsley, G. Lynn. "An Overview of the Internet." Talk presented to the Electric Power Research Institute, Center for Materials Processing Advisory Group, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 1995.

Tinsley, G. Lynn. "Seeking a Job in Special Librarianship: How to Interview as a Library Professional." Talk presented at Clarion University Department of Library Science Colloquium, fall 1993.

Tinsley, G. Lynn. "What's New in Sci-Tech Databases for 1991." Paper presented at Online '91 CDROM Conference, San Francisco, CA November 10-13, 1991.

Tinsley, G. Lynn. "Professional Involvement—How to Get Active!" Talk presented at the ACRL Western Pennsylvania Chapter Leadership Forum, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 1991.

Tinsley, G. Lynn. "An Electronic Bulletin Board: LIBRARY." Contributed paper session, Special Libraries Association Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, June 1988.

Grants

Granted funding support for the implementation of the READ Scale Study, a nationwide reference study involving 14 academic libraries. Received \$750.00 from Carnegie Mellon University Libraries and matching funds from Georgia College & State University, 2006.

Assisted with information for \$498,000 grant proposal for 24/7 Science "Chat" Reference, National Science Foundation, 2000. Not funded.

Served on the University Libraries Olin Foundation Grant Committee, 1996. To be funded at 15K for building and furniture/equipment. Not funded because of a Pennsylvania court ruling on taxing foundation grants. Olin withdrew during the litigation process.

Carnegie Mellon Research Institute. Wrote \$5K grant proposal to the Ben Franklin Foundation, 1995. Not funded.

Editorships

Editor, *FOCUS*, the newspaper of the faculty and staff of Carnegie Mellon University, 2003 to July 2008.

Editorial Board, *Science & Technology Libraries Journal*, 1995-2002.

Editor, *Oakland Library Consortium Newsletter*, 1997-2001.

Website Editor, *Engineering Information Village*, Civil Engineering/Architecture sections, 1998-1999.

Editor, *Sci-Tech News*, New Science and Technology Journals Section, 1993-1994.

Column author, *Sci-Tech News*, Engineering Division News, 1990-1991.

Review co-editor, *Library High Tech News*, Book, January-July 1988.

Other Projects & Research Studies

As a member of the SLA Ethics Committee, Fall 2007, conducted study of association ethics statements and assisted in the creation of the committee report.

With Principal Investigator, Bella Gerlich, launched the spring 2007 READ Scale national study with 14 participating institutions (geographic/enrollment diverse populations); a 3 week study with an additional 8 institutions participating for the full spring semester. Partially funded by Georgia College and State University and Carnegie Mellon University.

Created text for an interactive software program, "Virtual Tour of the Engineering & Science Library." Produced by Carnegie Mellon University, Computing Services Department, Media Productions (Brian Parker). 2003.

Curated exhibit celebrating the life and contributions of former provost Angel Jordan, Carnegie Mellon University, 2000. Web page available:
<http://www.contrib.andrew.cmu.edu/~lberard/angeljordan.html>

Service

Service to the University

Research Strategic Planning Committee, 2007-2008.

University Committee on Non-Tenure. Term: 2005-2007.

Participated in the graduation ceremonies of the AIT INI program in Athens, Greece, May 4-9, 2005 by invitation of INI.

Oakland Library Consortium, Carnegie Mellon Coordinator, 1997-2002.

Carnegie Mellon Women's Association, member since 1994.

TQM Trainer, 1994-1995.

Faculty Presidential Search Committee, May 1996-April 1997.

President's Review Committee, 1995-1996.

Treasurer of the Faculty Senate, May 1993-April 1995.

Library Director Search Committee, 1991-1992.

Faculty Presidential Search Committee, 1989-1990.

Faculty Senator, 1988-1990.

Service to Carnegie Institute of Technology, School of Computer Science, and Mellon College of Science

Coordinated and taught library research course for the Summer Engineering Experience for Girls, CIT, 2007, 2008, and 2009.

Coordinated the creation of a laboratory animal webpage for university researchers at the request of John Chinn, Research Officer, Regulatory Compliance Office, 2005.
<http://www.library.cmu.edu/Research/LabSupport/>

Attend meetings and workshops of the Environment Across the Curriculum working group, 2005 – 2007.

Provided input to the Wean Hall Improvement & Renovation Committee throughout restroom and building projects in 2003/2004.

Worked with a vendor, AUFMAN Advertising, and Mrs. Paul Christiano to produce a bronze plaque in memory of Paul Christiano for the University Libraries, 2002-2003.

Presenter at book signing/celebration for Matt Mason, Robotics Institute, spring 2003.

Patent Searcher and Trainer for faculty, staff and students of the university applying for patents through the Innovative Transfer Center, 1988-present.

CIT Curriculum Committee, ad hoc member, 1990.

Participated in departmental patent search training and information sessions in conjunction with the Innovative Transfer Center (then known as the Technology Transfer Office), 1996-1997.

Service to the University Libraries (Selected)

Councils

University Libraries Council, 1995-2006.

Faculty Convener, January-June 2004.

Public Services Council, 2001-2003; 2007-

Department Heads Council, 1993-1996.

Project Mercury Team, 1986-1991.

Search Committees (Selected)

Member, Search Committee for Business Librarian, Spring 2007.

Member, Search Committee for Engineering Librarian, Science Libraries, Spring 2004.

Chair, Music Librarian Search Committee, summer/fall 2002. Edited and updated University Libraries search committee manual.

Other Committees (Selected)

Employee Development Committee, 2003-present.

Participated in ILL Centralization Meetings 2003-2004.

Collection Management and Maintenance, 1985-2002.

Faculty Ranking Committee, 2001.

Advisory Board visit, August 17-18, 1999.

Task Forces (Selected)

Faculty Leave Request Policy Task Force, summer 2006.

Marketing Task Force, 2005-2006.

LC Classification Task Force, 2005.

ARF Task Force, 2003- 2004.

Workshops Planned

Organized ENDNOTE seminar for library staff with Jean Alexander. Brought in Andy Shimp from Yale University, February 2001.

As a member of the OLC Board coordinated the viewing of several teleconferences, including "Effective Negotiating Techniques for Licensing Content" teleconference live from Washington, D.C., October 14, 1999.

Faculty Leave

Fall 2006, supported leave:

- Wrote a précis for a proposed textbook and completed submissions to two publishers and signed a contract with Libraries Unlimited (Greenwood Press Publishing Group) to complete the work for publication by June 2009.
- I presented a collaborative research project, to be conducted with 14 academic libraries across the country, at two conferences, and was able to do all the necessary pre-work for the Spring 2007 study period.

May 21-August 24, 2001, unpaid leave: Designed a library science course, *LS 556: Bibliography of the Sciences* on the Blackboard system. Activities involved learning Blackboard software, designing a science and technology course at the master's degree level, and conducting the course in a distance-learning environment for Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion, Pennsylvania.

Service to the Profession

American Library Association (ALA), member 2006- present.

American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE), member of the Engineering Libraries Division, 1995-present.

Association for College and Research Libraries (ACRL), member 2008 – present. Pittsburgh Chapter, 2001-present.

Special Libraries Association, member 1984-present:

- Networking Chair, Pittsburgh Chapter, 2008-2009
- Pittsburgh Chapter Leadership Award, December 2007
- Nominated to run for President in 2007
- Served on the Ethics Committee, Summer 2007
- Digital Futures representative, April 7-9, 2006
- Fellow Convener, June 2004-2005
- President's Award, June 2004
- Fellow, inducted June 2003
- Nominating Committee, April 2003-Feb. 2004
- Chair, Executive Director Search Committee, May 2002-June 2003
- Student Liaison Chair, Pittsburgh Chapter, September 2002-2003
- Nominated to run for President in 2002
- Elected to the International Board of Directors, as Director, 1999-2002
- Chair, Association-wide Strategic Planning Committee, 2000-2001
- Selection Committee for Executive Director of SLA, April 6-9, 2001
- Conference Planning Committee, 1997-1999
- Awards Chair, Pittsburgh Chapter 1998-1999
- International Board of Directors, 1995-1997
- President, Pittsburgh Chapter, 1993-1994
- President's Visioning Committee, 1992-1994
- Mentor Program Chair, Pittsburgh Chapter, 1994
- Engineering Division Chair, 1990-1992
- Held various positions at the chapter and division levels from 1984-1990

West Virginia Library Association, member, September 2001-2003.

International Mentoring & Outreach

Hosted librarian from Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland UK, July 5th, 2006.

Mentored Russian Librarian at International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) Conference, Boston MA, August 2001.

Mentored Russian Librarian, Lyudmila Pharaphonova, at Special Libraries Association International Conference held in Brighton, UK, October 2000.

Hosted Fulbright Scholar and Librarian, D. B. Ramesh, Documentation Officer, Regional Research Laboratory, Bhubaneswar, India, September 1992-March 1993.

Hosted Irena Zukowska, Librarian, Polish Academy of Sciences, January 1989-April 1989.

Hosted Mauritz Godoy, Librarian, Catholic University of Santiago, Chile, September 1987-April 1988.

Participated in a cultural exchange at the Institut d'Informatique et de Mathematiques Appliquees de Grenoble, Grenoble, France, with Francoise Renzetti, October 1987.

Hosted Francoise Renzetti, Head Librarian, Institut d'Informatique et de Mathematiques Appliquees de Grenoble, Grenoble, France, August-September 1986. Served on the committee on accreditation, Clarion University, Department of Library Science, fall 1995.

Served on the committee on accreditation, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Library and Information Science, October 1991.

Conferences Attended

Special Libraries Association (SLA): Annual attendance from 1985- 2007.
Special Libraries Association (SLA): Global 2000: Brighton, England, Oct. 2000.

American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE), Engineering Libraries Division, 1995; 2003, 2008.

Association for College and Research Libraries (ACRL), 2009.
▪ Pittsburgh regional chapter: 2001; 2006.

West Virginia Library Association: 2002.

American Library Association (ALA): Winter 1994; Winter 2006, Winter 2007, Summer 2007, Winter 2008, Summer 2008.

Georgia Library Association (GLA), Athens, GA, Sept. 2006.

ACRL Assessment Conference, Charlottesville, VA, Sept. 2006; invited speaker for August 2008.

Service to the Public

Fund raiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA Lockup, Pittsburgh) 2006.

Member, Habitat for Humanity, 2001-present; member of Building Committee, 2003-2004.

Member of the Defenders of Wildlife, 2000-present.

The Wolf Education and Research Center, Ketchum, Idaho. Conducted research for biologist Megan Parker, 1997.

Awards/Honors

International and Regional

Special Libraries Association:

- Pittsburgh Chapter. Leadership Award, December 2007.
- June 2004. Presidents Award, The Executive Director Selection Committee: Lynn Berard, Chair and others.
- Fellow, inducted June 2003.
- Rose M. Vormelker Award for Mentoring, 1999.
- Pittsburgh Chapter, 1997 Chapter Leadership Award.
- Engineering Division, 1993 Leadership Award.

Professional Mention

Listed in National Register's *Who's Who in Executives and Professionals*, 2004-2005.

"Novel Inventions: Check the Prior Art," article by Meg Stanko, in *Intellectual Property Advice*, Technology Transfer Office, Carnegie Mellon University, summer 1997.

International Who's Who of Professional Business Women, American Biographical Institute, Raleigh, NC, 1999.

Chapter 5: "Carnegie Mellon/Grenoble Exchange Visits" in *Building Global Partnerships for Library Cooperation* by Ruth K. Seidman (Washington, DC: Special Libraries Association, 1993), 27-31.

Consulting

Provided pro-bono professional advice to Andy Knowles, of the Air & Waste Management Association, Pittsburgh, PA in the development of an online subscription system for the associations' products, 2003.

In-depth patent search for professors Paxton, Piehler and Rollett, Carnegie Mellon University, Materials Science Department, in support of external research, 1998.

Advice on building an electronic resource based reference collection, LaRoche College Automation Unit, December 1996.

Consultant for the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), December 1995. Designed and produced a formal plan for a library building program for a newly constructed library facility.

Conducted in-depth chemistry and materials science subject searches for several projects of the Carnegie Mellon Research Institute, 1994-1995.

Additional Education and Training (Selected)

Blackboard Training Workshop, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, August 25-26, 2008.

Workshop training: The Advocacy Institute, held at the American Library Association Winter Conference, January 11, 2008.

Attended SLA Click U continuing education course entitled: "Financial Management of Information Projects", Aug 22, 2007.

Successfully completed the Human Participants Protection Education for Research Teams online course, sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), on January 24, 2007.

Patents Workshop, USPTO, held at the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, April 2007.

Director's Station Training, February 2007.

Outlook Training, Spring 2006.

Attended training sessions for GOBI, Director's Station, and CVS in 2005.

Leadership From the Ground Up: Effectiveness in Changing Times. The 10th Annual Worldwide Luminary Series; one day workshop. Sponsored by Duquesne University, Oct.13, 2004.

Derwent Advanced Patent Training, Palinet Pittsburgh Offices, May 20, 2004.

ACRL Pittsburgh Regional Workshop, West Virginia, April 2, 2004.

Pennsylvania Newspaper Foundation, Harrisburg, PA. Getting the Best Photos Seminar, October 20, 2003.