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Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2005 – to date Dean of University Libraries, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI
- 1999 - 2005 Dean of Libraries, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
- 1991 - 1999 Director of Libraries, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL
- 1987 - 1991 Director of Account Services, Southeastern Region, EBSCO Information Services
- 1973 - 1987 Head of Reader Services, Samford University, Birmingham, AL

EDUCATION

- MSLS, 1983, University of Alabama
- MA (History), 1971, Florida State University (University Fellow)
Thesis: “The Rebirth of Monarchism in France under Napoleon I, 1800-1810”
- BA (History and French), 1969, Samford University

RECENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROJECTS

- Served on core planning team for new \$65 million Mary Idema Pew Library Learning and Information Commons, 2009-
- Led re-design of GVSU libraries support staff job classification system, secured funding and negotiated salary adjustments of entire support staff, completed April 2007
- Member, Criterion One Committee for NCA reaccreditation review, 2006-07
- Led organizational task force to build organizational structure for GVSU Libraries, 2005-06; implemented May 2006
- Participated Leadership West Michigan, class of 2006
- Co-Chair, ECU Compliance Review Steering Committee (SACS Accreditation), 2004-
- Member, ECU President’s Cabinet, Provost Council, Deans Council, University Budget Council, Intellectual Property Task Force, Academic Council, Distance Education Advisory Council, University Library Committee, Presidential Committee on Capital Campaign Priorities
- Member, NCAA Division I Athletics Certification Steering Committee, Academic Integrity Subcommittee
- Coordinator and moderator, ECU Scholars Weekend, Honors Assembly and Reception, 2000-
- Secured installation, with all furnishings, for Library Café (JavaCity) in a dramatic atrium

- setting, completed spring 2004
- With development officer, secured half-million dollar endowment (to be matched by state) for EKU Libraries, fall-spring 2004
- Led re-design of EKU library support staff job classification system, secured funding and negotiated salary adjustments of entire support staff, completed June 2003
- Re-negotiated library faculty contracts, securing faculty status, promotion in rank, sabbaticals and salaries adjusted to market, completed June 2001
- Chair, EKU Dean of College of Arts and Sciences Search Committee, 2001

RECENT NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND STATE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member, Association of College and Research Libraries Leadership Recruitment and Development Committee, 2010-
- Member, Michigan Library Association Board of Directors, 2008-2011 (Secretary, 2010-11)
- Elected member, SPARC Steering Committee, July 2009-
- Member, American Library Association Task Force on the Google Settlement, 2007-
- Member, Michigan Library Association Restructuring Task Force, 2007-2008
- Faculty member, ARL/ACRL Scholarly Communications Institute, 2006 to date
- Member, ACRL Scholarly Communications Committee, 2002-2005 and 2006-2010
- Fellow, UCLA Senior Fellows Program, class of 2005
- Chair, SAALCK (State-Assisted Academic Libraries Council of Kentucky), 2002-2004
- SAALCK Delegate to Kentucky Virtual Library Advisory Council, 2000-2004
- Member, ACRL President's Program Committee, 2000-2002
- Chair, University and College Section, Southeastern Library Association (SELA), 1998-2000
- Principal author, ACRL Statement on Professional Development, adopted 2000
- Chair, ACRL Professional Development Committee, 1998-2000
- Board of Directors, SOLINET, 1997-2000 (Vice Chair, 1999-2000)
- Alumna, Harvard ACRL Leadership Institute, July 1999
- Chair, Alabama Virtual Library Steering Committee, July 1998-July 1999
(led funding drive that secured \$3,000,000 from the legislature for databases)
- Chair, Network of Alabama Academic Libraries (NAAL), 1996 to 1998
- Member, American Library Association, ACRL, LAMA, Michigan Library Association

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

- * Faculty member, ACRL Scholarly Communications 101 Workshop (Seattle, March 2009) and subsequent Roadshows:
 - 2009: Washington University at St. Louis
University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez
 - 2010: Florida State University
 - 2011: George Washington University
CUNY, Brooklyn College
OHIOLink, Newark, Ohio
- Invited presenter on Open Access, Faculty Seminar at Eastern Kentucky University,

March 18, 2011

- Invited presenter, NBS Corporation, Troy, MI, on the Mary Idema Pew Library design, May 19, 2011
- Invited presenter, Workshop on Copyright Law and Fair Use for Creative Artists, April 3, 2010, State Bar of Michigan and Right to Write Fund, Grand Rapids, MI
- Invited presenter on Open Access, Faculty Seminar and meeting with Library Faculty Advisory Board, Wayne State University, April 23, 2009
- Invited participant representing ACRL, ALA Google Settlement Summit, Washington, DC, February 9, 2009
- Invited presenter, ARL Leadership Development Seminar, Kent State U, February 2010
- Invited presenter on Open Access, Faculty Seminar, California State San Marcos, November 18, 2008
- Invited presenter on Open Access, Faculty Seminar, University of California San Diego, November 17, 2008
- Presenter and facilitator, ALCTS Scholarly Communications Discussion Group, American Library Association, Anaheim, CA, June 30, 2008
- Presenter, "Scholarly communications: a system in crisis," Central Michigan University, April 18, 2008
- Co-author, principal writer, Bowker's Annual Periodical Price Survey, published annually in *Library Journal*, with Kathleen Born:
 - "Reality Bites," Vol. 135, no. 7 (April 15, 2009)
 - "Embracing Openness." Vol. 134, no. 7 (April 15, 2008)
 - "Serial Wars." Vol. 132, no. 7 (April 15, 2007)
 - "Choosing Sides." Vol. 130, no. 7 (April 15, 2005)
 - "Closing in on Open Access." Vol. 129, no. 7 (April 15, 2004)
 - "Big Chill on the Big Deal." Vol. 128, no. 7 (April 15, 2003)
 - "Doing the Digital Flip." Vol. 127, no. 7 (April 15, 2002)
 - "Searching for Serials Utopia." Vol. 126, no. 7 (April 15, 2001)
 - "Pushing Toward More Affordable Access." Vol. 125, no. 7 (April 15, 2000)
 - "Serials Publishing in Flux." Vol. 124, no. 7 (April 15, 1999)
 - "E-journals Come of Age." Vol. 123, no. 7 (April 15, 1998)
 - "Unsettled Times, Unsettled Prices; the State of the Periodicals Marketplace Mid-Revolution." Vol. 122, no. 7 (April 15, 1997)
 - "Projecting the Electronic Revolution." Vol. 121, no. 7 (April 15, 1996)
 - "Serials vs. the Dollar Dilemma." Vol. 120, no. 7 (April 15, 1995)
 - "Projecting Serials Costs; Banking on the Past to Buy for the Future." Vol. 119, no. 7 (April 15, 1994)
 - "Projecting Serials Costs; Periodicals Price Survey 1993." Vol. 118, no. 7 (April 15, 1993)
- Academic Libraries Section Luncheon Speaker, "Sense-making in the Universe of Scholarly Communications," MLA Annual Conference, November 8, 2007
- Presenter, Georgia Tech Issues in Scholarly Communications Seminar, October 15, 2007
- Presenter and Faculty Member, ARL/ACRL Scholarly Communications Institute,
 - UCLA, July 11-13, 2006
 - Duke, December 6-8, 2006
 - Washington, DC, July 18-20, 2007Presentation Topic: "Faculty Roles in Scholarly Communications: Promoting

Activism on Their Turf, Using Their Issues”

- Panelist, “Academic Libraries as Place,” Michigan Library Association, October 12, 2006, Detroit, MI
- “The state of scholarly communications: an environmental scan of emerging issues, pitfalls, and possibilities.” *The Serials Librarian*, 52, 1/2 (2007):191-209.
- Presenter, “The State of Scholarly Communications,” NASIG Conference, Denver, Colorado, May 4-6, 2006
- “Antitrust issues in scholarly and legal publishing,” *C&RL News* 66, 5 (May 2005):374-377.
- Invited participant, Antitrust Conference [on Scholarly Publisher Mergers] in Washington, D.C., to be held on February 11, 2005
- Invited and conference-funded plenary speaker, 6th Nordic Inter-lending Conference, Trondheim, Norway, speaking on Scholarly Communications (“Scholarly Reformation; Journal Publishing in a Changing Marketplace”), September 29-October 1, 2004
- Invited speaker, University of Kentucky Staff Development Seminar, presenting on EKU’s implementation of a federal-standards-based classification system for support staff in academic libraries, July 20, 2004
- Invited speaker,
- Presenter (with Jim Neal, Ray English, Karen Williams and Dwayne Buttler), ACRL Preconference, “Scholarly Communications 101,” Orlando, June 25, 2004
- Invited plenary speaker, Ohio Valley Group of Technical Services Librarians, “Useful Anger: Fighting for the User in the War over Scholarly Communications,” Louisville, May 13, 2004
- Editor, “Learning Communities for Excellence,” *College & Research Libraries News*, September through May, 2001-02; authored May 2002 column
- Peer reviewer, *Library Trends*, 2002
- Facilitator, ACRL President’s Forum on “Learning communities for excellence,” ALA Midwinter, January 21, 2002
- Presenter, “Collection Development Responses to Emerging Electronic Databases,” EBSCO Executive Seminar, Birmingham, Alabama, April 2001
- Consulting Editor and Founding Board Member, *College and Undergraduate Libraries* (Haworth Press) 1993-1999
- “Internships in the college library: a director’s cautionary view,” *College and Undergraduate Libraries* 4, 1 (May 1997)
- “The serials marketplace,” *Library Journal* 116, 10 (1 June 1991), co-authored with Jane Treadwell

AWARDS, HONORS

- Recipient, first Outstanding Alumni Award from the Graduate School of Library and Information Studies Alumni Association, University of Alabama, October 2000
- Recipient, 1997 Alabama Association of College and Research Libraries Advancement Award
- Beta Phi Mu
- Phi Kappa Phi